

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 1-15 are the claims that have been examined in the pending application. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Billock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,249) in view of Borden, IV et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,857,128 B1). Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Billock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,249) in view of Tsutsui et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,812,929 B1). Claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Billock et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,619,249) in view of Yeo et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,870,573 B2).

By this Amendment, Applicant is canceling claim 1-15, and adding new claims 16-27.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

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As noted above, claims 1-15 have been canceled, rendering the above rejections moot.

New Claims

Claim 16-27 have been added in the instant application. Claim 16 recites, in part, “transmitting video data to the external device, if a request signal for the video data is received from the external device, the video data corresponding to at least one selected second

information among the at least one second information.” Billock teaches providing a list of video programs, and providing a user with selection aids of the available programs upon a user request. However, Billock fails to teach transmitting video data corresponding to at least one selected second information among the at least one second information. Billock provides video data based on a selected video program from the list of video programs, not selected second information. Additionally, Borden fails to cure the defects noted in Billock. Borden provides an electronic programming guide which comprises a plurality of program information for a plurality of viewing channels. Borden fails to teach providing the actual video data associated with the program information, and therefore, fails to cure the defects noted with respect to Billock in regards to claim 16.

Claim 16 is also patentable over Billock in view of Tsutsui. As noted above, Billock fails to teach or suggest all of the elements of claim 16. Tsutsui fails to cure the defects noted with respect to Billock. Tsutsui discloses providing video information and additional information to a device to allow a user to choose a channel to view. Tsutsui, however, fails to teach or suggest transmitting video data corresponding to at least one selected second information among the at least one second information.

Claim 16 is further patentable over Billock in view of Yeo. Yeo also fails to cure the defects noted in Billock with respect to claim 16. Yeo discloses generating a visual program summary for a multiple source video feed. A computing device captures frames from a set of available video feeds, and displays them to a user. Yeo fails to teach obtaining at least one second information, and further, transmitting video data correspond to at least one selected second information among the at least one second information.

Therefore, claim 16 is patentable over the applied art. Claims 17-20 are patentable by virtue of their dependency from claim 16. Claims 21, 26 and 27 are patentable for reasons analogous to those presented with regard to claim 16. Claims 22-25 are patentable by virtue of their dependency from claim 21.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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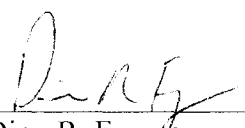
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